

## From the Editors

This new volume of the journal opens with an issue on the theme of Victorian flora. While there is nothing unusual in that, we note the advantages in having to hand a number of papers with commonality of theme. When this happens we think it makes for a more focused issue, in which the interests of one group of naturalists can be more widely covered. From time to time, such coincidences occur for most of the natural history areas covered by *The Victorian Naturalist*. For this reason the next issue (April 2012) will focus on fauna.

Looking further ahead for this year, we hope to publish in a later issue the papers from the most recent of the FNCV's annual Biodiversity Symposia. Picking up on the fact that 2011 was the International Year of Forests, the theme of that Symposium, held in November 2011, was 'Forests'.

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